

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SID HENNING,

Plaintiff,

-against-

CITY OF NEW YORK; DET. RICHARD  
HARE, Shield #7256; DET. OSCAR  
POLANCO, Shield #672; DETECTIVE  
HUTTER; LIEUTENANT COLON; ADA  
FRANK SANTARPIA and NEW YORK  
CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Defendants.

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**BLOOM, United States Magistrate Judge:**

Plaintiff filed an amended complaint on December 18, 2009 and adds new defendants. See docket entry 16.<sup>1</sup> The Clerk of Court shall prepare the necessary papers to have defendants Polanco, Hutter, Colon and Santarpia served with process. The United States Marshals Service is hereby directed to serve the amended summons and amended complaint on these defendants at the addresses provided by plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

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LOIS BLOOM  
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: December 23, 2009  
Brooklyn, New York

<sup>1</sup> Amendments to pleadings are governed by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15. Rule 15(a) specifically provides that "[a] party may amend its pleading once as a matter of course . . . before being served with a responsive pleading[.]" As defendants have not yet answered, plaintiff may amend his complaint as of right.